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Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN BRANCH: CITY OF ABERDEEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the City of Aberdeen Division will be held at 29, King Street, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Appointment of auditor; National Ophthalmic Treatment Board Scheme; lecture by Dr. David Rorie, "Ourselves and others."

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—A clinical evening will be held by the Coventry Division on Tuesday, January 12th.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION. A meeting of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division will be held at the Tamworth General Hospital on Thursday, January 14th. Dr. H. Featherstone will read a paper on basal anaesthesia.

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home on Friday, January 15th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Hugh Barber (honorary physician, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and president of the Midland Branch) will discuss the use and abuse of aperients.

DUNDEE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Dundee Branch will be held in the Library, University College, Dundee, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 4 p.m., when Dr. G. F. Whyte will discuss constipation. The Branch dinner will be held on Wednesday, January 27th, at 7 p.m., in the Royal Hotel, Dundee. At 8.30 p.m. Dr. Levack will give an illustrated lecture on mountaineering. The dinner and lecture will be open to members, their ladies, and friends.

ESSEX BRANCH: NORTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—A dinner, followed by a debate on a State Medical Service, will be held in the Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, on Thursday, January 28th, at 7.30 p.m. Speaker for the motion, Mr. Somerville Hastings; speaker against the motion, Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, M.P.

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South Essex Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Westcliff, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8.45 p.m. Mr. Rodney Maingot will read a paper entitled "The injection treatment of varicose veins, haemorrhoids, hydrocele, and other conditions."

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: DUMBARTONSHIRE DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Dumbartonshire Division will be held in the North British Station Hotel, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7.30 p.m.

KENT BRANCH: ROCHESTER, CHATHAM, AND GILLINGHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Division will take place at the Bull Hotel on Wednesday, January 13th. Dinner, 7.30 p.m. (price 7s. 6d., day dress). Lieut.-Colonel Josiah Oldfield will read a paper entitled "Diet and maternal mortality."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Hyde Division will be held at Hyde Town Hall on Wednesday, January 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. F. G. Ralphs will give an address on the early diagnosis of abdominal emergencies.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: FINCHLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Finchley Division will be held at the Finchley Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 19th, at 8.45 p.m. Professor Hugh MacLean will give an address on diseases of the stomach.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—A clinical evening will be held by the Hendon Division at the Hendon Cottage Hospital on Friday, January 22nd, at 8.30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Catford Town Hall on Tuesday, January 19th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, M.P., will discuss common skin affections of the legs.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Marylebone Division, under the chairmanship of Sir StClair Thomson, will be held at 11, Chandos Street, W.1, on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8.30 p.m., to discuss "The mischiefs of motoring." Mr. Zachary Cope, Lord Howe, and others will take part. All members of the profession will be welcome.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 9 p.m. Dr. A. W. Stott will read a paper on some mythical cardiac maladies and some common cardiac disorders not commonly diagnosed.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Stratford Division will be held at the Educational Offices, Stratford, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 9.15 p.m. Dr. George Riddoch will discuss organic and functional nervous diseases, with special reference to diagnosis.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: TOWER HAMLETS DIVISION.—A meeting of the Tower Hamlets Division (open to non-members) will be held at the London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 4 p.m. Dr. Hugh Gainsborough will lecture on the prognosis in toxic nephritis. Tea at 3.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence, etc.; paper, The interpretation of x-ray films, by Dr. Salmond (honorary radiologist, University College Hospital).

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—The fourth meeting of the session of the North of England Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, January 21st. Agenda: 2.30 p.m., Mr. H. Vernon Ingram, Pains of ocular origin; 3 p.m., Mr. W. E. M. Wardill, Recent advances in surgery; 3.30 p.m., Dr. H. D. MacPhail,

The modern treatment of general paralysis; 4 p.m., tea; 4.15 p.m., Sir Robert Bolam, Dermatological cases; 4.45 p.m., Dr. C. N. Armstrong, Acute palsies of vascular origin.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BISHOP AUCKLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Bishop Auckland Division will be held at the Cottage Hospital, Bishop Auckland, on Friday, January 29th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Hedley Whyte will give a lecture on surgical emergencies in general practice.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: DURHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Durham Division will be held on Tuesday, January 12th. Mr. C. B. Fenwick, barrister, will discuss a subject arising from medical jurisprudence.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the North Northumberland Division will be held at the Alnwick Infirmary on Tuesday, January 19th, at 3 p.m. Dr. Horsley Drummond will give an address.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: JERSEY DIVISION.—A clinical and pathological evening will be held by the Jersey Division at the General Hospital on Thursday, January 21st, at 8.30 p.m.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Thursday, January 14th, at 9.30 p.m., preceded by a supper at 9 p.m. (3s. 6d., including gratuities). An address will be given by Dr. Leonard Findlay, entitled "Nutritional disease in infancy and its treatment." Members from other Divisions will be heartily welcome.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Exeter Division will be held in the library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital on Thursday, January 14th, at 3.45 p.m. Mr. L. H. Williams (St. Mary's Hospital) will lecture on modern methods of treating puerperal sepsis.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, January 19th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. B. Myers will read a paper on essential purpura haemorrhagica.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—A meeting of the Kingston-on-Thames Division will be held at the Surbiton Hospital on Tuesday, January 12th. Dr. H. C. Cameron will read a paper on the diagnosis and treatment of some disorders of infancy and childhood characterized by persistent vomiting.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the East Surrey Hospital on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. J. H. Ryffel will read a paper on chemical pathology from the point of view of the general practitioner.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Thursday, January 21st, at 3.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: LEEDS DIVISION.—A meeting of the Leeds Division will be held at the Leeds General Infirmary on Friday, January 22nd. Agenda:—Demonstrations: (*a*) 3.30 p.m., Treatment of varicose ulcer and of the commoner skin diseases; (*b*) 3.30 p.m., in the ophthalmic department; (*c*) 4 p.m., Injection treatment of haemorrhoids; (*d*) 4 p.m., Phrenic avulsion; (*e*) 4.30 p.m., in venereal department; (*f*) 4.30 p.m., The foot, in orthopaedic department.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Scarborough Division will be held at the Pavilion Hotel, Scarborough, on Thursday, January 21st, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Carlton Oldfield (Leeds) will read a paper on a gynaecological subject.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION

A clinical meeting of the Willesden Division was held at the Willesden General Hospital on December 16th, 1931, when Mr. W. K. IRWIN (St. Paul's Hospital) gave an address on the diagnosis and treatment of some important bladder conditions.

He said that the principal growths of the bladder were papillomata and carcinomata, and that their diagnosis was made with the cystoscope. Other growths were too rare to require consideration. Papillomata were destroyed by diathermy. Carcinomata were excised by diathermy, allowing an inch of margin around the growth. The final results in both conditions were excellent. Cystitis was almost invariably secondary to either renal disease or obstruction of the outflow of urine from the bladder. It could only be cured by attention to the primary causes. If a pyelitis were present it was probably due to a calculus or to tubercle. One of the earliest signs of renal tubercle was polyuria or frequency of micturition. In the cystitis which supervened patches of inflammation and ulcers would be seen by the cystoscope about the ureteric opening on the side of the affected kidney. The state of both kidneys was decided by ureteric catheterization and guinea-pig inoculation. Removal of the kidney for renal tuberculosis was the only cure, and this depended on the presence, condition, and function of the other kidney. Sandalwood oil relieved the subjective symptoms of tuberculous kidney. An acute pyelitis was often mistaken for an attack of influenza, and might often be followed by a chronic cystitis. A chronic pyelitis which did not clear up must be fully investigated. The pyelitis of pregnancy generally occurred in the fourth month, was on the right side, was due to *Bacillus coli*, and was treated satisfactorily by hexamine and acid sodium phosphate. Any obstruction, such as stricture or diseased prostate, would eventually excite a cystitis. In this category was locomotor ataxia with retention, calling for suprapubic drainage. Enlarged prostate rarely occurred before the age of 50. The lecturer did not undertake its removal unless there were over two ounces of residual urine. The prognosis in prostatectomy was excellent, since the importance of relieving back pressure on the kidney by a preliminary suprapubic drainage had been recognized. It was most important never to empty too suddenly an over-distended bladder; renal haemorrhage and death might easily follow rapid evacuation. A cancer of the prostate carried with it a poor prognosis for surgical removal. *X*-ray treatment would help to keep it in check. *X* rays were actually harmful in cancer of the wall of the bladder. Diverticulum of the bladder—a condition due to a congenitally weak bladder wall—would keep up a chronic cystitis until diagnosed by the cystoscope. Lavage and silver nitrate washes were the best treatment. Operative treatment of the condition was not satisfactory.

A discussion followed the address. On the motion of Dr. W. E. TURNER, seconded by Dr. J. WALKER BRASH, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Mr. Irwin for his very practical lecture.

Correspondence

THE PANEL DOCTOR AND THE PATIENT

SIR,—A panel doctor is not now free to order his patient a week's rest, with sick pay, as part of his treatment. He must first satisfy a lay body, the approved society, that he is not (in the words of the R.M.O.) "endangering the funds of the society." Here is a case.

Mrs. R., on my panel since February 1st, 1929. In February, 1929, had three attendances at surgery, and one in 1930. No sick pay. On December 7th, 1931, was given a first certificate of rheumatism. On December 10th was "referred." On December 12th my partner wrote to the R.M.O.: "A first certificate was given to this woman on December 7th. I have, incidentally, forbidden her to leave her house for a week at least. May I inform you once again that I take the reference of such a patient as a professional insult? I should be glad if you would inform the society to this effect." On December 14th I received this note: "In reference to the communication of 10th inst. I have now arranged to examine Mrs. R. at her home." No time was given. I complained to the R.M.O. that I considered this unethical, and that it was the first time in my long experience that I had not been invited to be present at the examination of my patient. He replied: "If your partner had been good enough to inform us as to the patient's condition of health . . . it is extremely probable we could have satisfied the society at once." Later, in the same letter: "If a doctor in an 'unfit to attend' case gives us sufficient reasons to satisfy the society," etc.

The sequel of the case has its significance. Mrs. R. was again referred (after being returned "incapable" on December 15th) on the 28th. She came to me, and said she was tired of being spied on, and "signed off," though not free from pain.

What is the future of the panel service to be if we, as a profession, submit to lay control over our medical treatment of our patients lest we "endanger the funds of the society?" And as for our patients, they were glibly promised "ninepence for fourpence" before the Act was passed; they seem now to be in a fair way to get "fourpence for ninepence."—I am, etc.,

Stockport, Jan. 3rd. J. M. BRENNAN.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

The following books were received by the Library of the British Medical Association during December, 1931:

Anderson, J. R.: Detachment of the Retina. 1931.
Bainbridge and Menzies: Essentials of Physiology. Seventh edition, by H. Hartridge. 1931.
Bartley, D. C.: Adulteration of Food. Fourth edition. 1929.
Bellingham-Smith, E., and Feiling, A.: Modern Medical Treatment. Two volumes. 1931.
Bendien, S. G. T.: Specific Changes in the Blood Serum. Translated by A. Piney. 1931.
Berkeley, C., and Ten Teachers: Midwifery. Fourth edition. 1931.
Bordier, H.: Diathermie et Diathermothérapie. Sixth edition. 1931.
Bray, G. W.: Recent Advances in Allergy. 1931.
Brulé, M.: Pathologie du Foie et du Pancréas. 1931.
Colwell, H. A.: Notes on Radium Therapy. 1931.
Dingwall, E. J.: Artificial Cranial Deformation. 1931.
Drewitt, F. D.: Life of Edward Jenner. 1931.
Fifield, L. R.: Minor Surgery. Second edition, by R. J. McNeill Love. 1931.
Findlay, L.: Rheumatic Infection in Childhood. 1931.
Frazer, J. E.: Manual of Embryology. 1931.
Gould's Medical Dictionary. Third edition, by R. J. E. Scott. 1931.
Gye, W. E., and Purdy, W. J.: Cause of Cancer. 1931.
Handley, W. S.: Genesis of Cancer. 1931.
Herrick, C. J.: Introduction to Neurology. Fifth edition. 1931.
Hutchison, R. (Editor): Index of Treatment. Tenth edition. 1931.
Kirschner's Operative Surgery. Translated by Ravdin. 1931.
Lewin, L.: Phantastica. 1931.
Lickley, J. D.: Nervous System. 1931.
Liddiard, M.: Mothercraft Manual. Eighth edition. 1931.
Lukis, Sir P., and Blackham, R. J.: Tropical Hygiene. Fourth edition, by A. D. Stewart. 1931.
Miller, A. A.: Bendien's Diagnostic Methods for Cancer. 1931.
Murchison, C. (Editor): Handbook of Child Psychology. 1931.
Passot, R.: Chirurgie Esthétiques Pure. 1931.
Piney, A.: Recent Advances in Microscopy. 1931.
Purves-Stewart, Sir J.: Diagnosis of Nervous Diseases. Seventh edition. 1931.
Ranson, S. W.: Anatomy of the Nervous System. Fourth edition. 1931.
Review of the Effects of Alcohol on Man. 1931.
Roberts, E. H.: Recent Work on Ptosis (Prolapse) of the Female Pelvic Viscera. 1931.
Robertson, J. D.: Gastric Acidity. 1931.
Rowntree, L. G., and Snell, A. M.: Clinical Study of Addison's Disease. 1931.
Serons, C.: Memorie e Communicazioni Scientifiche (1894–1930). 1931.
Sherman, H. C., and Smith, S. L.: Vitamins. 1931.
Sigerist, H. E.: Einführung in die Medizin. 1931.
Stevens, T. G.: Diseases of Women. Third edition. 1931.
Stewart, M. J.: Precancerous Lesions of the Alimentary Tract. 1931.
Sykes, W. S.: Manual of General Medical Practice. Second edition. 1931.
Walker, G. F.: Handbook of Medicine for Final Year Students. 1931.
White, P. D.: Heart Disease. 1931.
White, W. A.: Medical Psychology. 1931.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander C. J. Aveling is placed on the retired list, with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commander H. Wilks is placed on the retired list.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Colonel E. McDonnell, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay.

Colonel J. W. West, C.M.G., K.H.S., late R.A.M.C., is placed on the half pay list under the provisions of Article 500, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Major T. H. Twigg is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The following half-yearly brevet promotions are announced: To be Brevet Colonel, Lieut.-Col. W. Benson, D.S.O; to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors P. S. Tomlinson, D.S.O., and J. M. Weddell.

Lieutenant H. E. Knott to be Captain.

A. A. Pullar is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant F. G. Brown relinquishes his temporary commission.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Squadron Leaders R. Boog-Watson and C. T. O'Neill to Depot, Uxbridge.

Flight Lieutenants J. C. Neely, J. Kemp, P. J. McNally, C. G. Harold, T. V. O'Brien, and W. Gamblen to Depot, Uxbridge.

Flying Officer R. N. Kinnison to Headquarters, Iraq Command, Hinaidi.

VACANCIES

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, Kent.—H.S.
BETHLEM HOSPITAL, Beckenham.—R.H.P. (male, unmarried).
BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) Radiographer at Selly Oak Hospital. (2) J.A.M.O. (male) at Little Bromwich Hospital for Infectious Diseases.
BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—Third Surgeon for Out-patients.
BOARD OF CONTROL.—Medical Superintendent (male) at Rampton State Institution for Mental Defectives, near Retford.
BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11.—H.P. (male).
BRADFORD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—R.S.O. (male, unmarried).
BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Judd Street, W.C.1.—(1) S.H.S. (2) J.H.S.
CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).
DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P.
EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.7.—(1) P. in Charge of Skin Department. (2) Hon. S. to Orthopaedic Department.
EASTBOURNE: PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).
EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Two Hon. R.H.S. (2) Three Hon. R.H.P.
GLASGOW CORPORATION. — Pathologist to Corporation General Hospitals.
GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S.
HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—H.P. (male, unmarried).
HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—(1) Three H.P. (2) H.S.
HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident S.O. (male).
KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN HOSPITAL.—H.P.
LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P.
LEIGH INFIRMARY, Lancashire.—R.H.S. (male, unmarried).
LIVERPOOL: DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) Four H.S. (2) Two H.P.
LIVERPOOL AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Hon. A.S.
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Resident Medical Superintendent at Princess Mary's Hospital for Children, Margate.
LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—R.M.O.
MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—(1) Two H.S. each at (*a*) Whitworth Street West Hospital, and (*b*) Whitworth Park Hospital. (2) J.A.M.O. for Children's Out-patient Department.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Resident A.M.O. at North Middlesex County Hospital.
NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Hon. Surgical Assistant.
NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) C.O. and H.S. Males.
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.
PAPWORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, near Cambridge.—Third A.M.O. (male, unmarried).
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—S. for Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—Additional Anaesthetist.
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Hon. Dermatologist at Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.
SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. and C.O.
SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S.
SHIPLEY URBAN DISTRICT.—M.O.H. (male).
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. (male).
STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gloucestershire.—H.S.
SUDAN GOVERNMENT: WELLCOME TROPICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Khartum.—Bacteriologist.
SUNDERLAND COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare.
VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.3.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) Out-patient Anaesthetist. (4) Hon. Surgical Registrar.
WARRINGTON HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—(1) S.H.S. (2) J.H.S. Males, unmarried.
WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Demonstrator in Pathology and Bacteriology.
WORTHING HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: New Southgate (Middlesex); Falmouth (Cornwall). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Therapeutics and Pharmacology.—Tues., 4.30 p.m., Demonstration of Oxygen Apparatus. 5 p.m., Professor J. B. S. Haldane: The Uses of Oxygen in Medicine. Followed by Mr. C. G. Douglas and Dr. R. Hilton.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Cinematograph Demonstration, Dr. Noel Burke: Some Aspects of Mental Deficiency.

Section of Surgery: Subsection of Proctology.—Wed., 5 p.m., Cases and Specimens. Paper, Mr. Lawrence Abel: "The Pecten" (illustrated by coloured cinematograph film).

Section of Physical Medicine.—Fri., 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Simpson (Director of Meteorological Office): Meteorological Factors which may Affect Health.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m., Specimens. Paper, Professor E. C. Dodds: The Bearing of Recent Research on the Sex Hormone on Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Discussion, Professor Parkes, Dr. Gardiner-Hill, Dr. Weisner.

Section of Radiology.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Some Physical and Medical Aspects of *X*-ray Dosage in Malignant Disease. Opening Papers: Mr. W. V. Maynead, Measurement of Penetrating Radiations in Therapy; Dr. F. Hernaman-Johnson, Old and New Theories with regard to *X*-ray Dosage in Cancer; Dr. N. Finzi, *X*-ray Dosage in Malignant Disease. To be followed by Dr. A. Burrows, Dr. Goldsborough, Professor Hopwood, Drs. J. E. Lynham, G. Scott, and J. Webster.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY.— Thurs., 7.15 p.m., Annual Dinner at Florence Restaurant, Rupert Street, W.1.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8 p.m., Pathological Meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams: At Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, Mon., 8.30 p.m., Tues., 9.30 a.m.; At South-Eastern Hospital, S.W.14, Wed., 8.30 p.m., Thurs., 9.30 a.m.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, W.2.—Tues., 9 p.m. Dr. Norman Haire: Birth Control Methods (illustrated by lantern slides).

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, 1, Upper Montague Street, W.C.—Fri., 5 p.m. Discussion: Causes of the Decline in Tuberculosis Mortality. Speakers, Dr. G. Lissant Cox and Dr. Ernest Ward.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common.—Wed., 9 p.m., Dr. W. T. Gordon Pugh: Diseases of the Hip-joint.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY, Medical School, University.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Joint Meeting with Pathological Society of Manchester. Address by Professor F. A. E. Crew on the Physical Basis of Personality.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Lectures at *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 8.30 p.m., Dr. W. Langdon Brown, The Endocrines and the Sympathetic Nervous System; Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. E. H. R. Harries, Modern Treatment of Common Infectious Diseases. Syllabuses and particulars of fees may be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Wed. and Thurs., 1.30 p.m., Course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis. Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. J. D. McLaggan, Eczematous Condition of the Ear and Nose.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Willett, Lessons Learned from Emergency Admissions.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. Adolphe Abrahams, Dietetic Facts, Fads, and Figments.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Dr. H. A. Lucas, Serum Treatment in Practice.

LONDON LIGHT AND ELECTRICAL CLINIC, 42, Ranelagh Road, S.W.1.—Wed., 8.30 p.m., Dr. H. V. Morlock, Inhalation Treatment for Respiratory Disorders.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Sir E. Graham-Little, Cicatricial Alopecia. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Stocking Erythroderma.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Browning Alexander, Constipation and Obstipation.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m., Gynaecological Wards, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Medical, Surgical, Eye, and Gynaecological Out-patients. Tues., 9.30 a.m., Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Demonstration, Dental Department; 11 a.m., Throat Operations; 11.30 a.m., Surgical Demonstration; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients. Wed., 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Children's Medical Out-patients; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients; 2.30 p.m., Gynaecological Operations; 4.45 p.m., Venereal Diseases Demonstration. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department; 11.30 a.m., Fracture Demonstration; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Eye, and Genito-Urinary Out-patients; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Fri., 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Skin Department, Dental Department; 12 noon, Medical Lecture; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients. Sat., 9 a.m., Throat Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Children's and Surgical Departments.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. G. A. Allan, Medical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

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Durham Division: Durham. Paper by Mr. C. B. Fenwick.
Kingston-on-Thames Division: Surbiton Hospital. Paper by Dr. H. C. Cameron.
Reigate Division: East Surrey Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Dr. J. H. Ryffel.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, 9 p.m. Paper by Dr. A. W. Stott.
South Essex Division: Queen's Hotel, Westcliff, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Mr. Rodney Maingot.

13 Wed. London: Journal Committee, 11.30 a.m.
Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Division: The Bull Hotel, 7.30 p.m. Dinner. Paper by Dr. Oldfield.

14 Thurs. Exeter Division: Library, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, 3.45 p.m. Lecture by Mr. L. H. Williams.
Nuneaton and Tamworth Division: Tamworth General Hospital. Paper by Dr. H. Featherstone.
Portsmouth Division: Queen's Hotel, Southsea, 9 p.m. Supper. Address by Dr. Leonard Findlay.

15 Fri. London: Spa Practitioners Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Chesterfield Division: Maternity Home, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. Hugh Barber.

19 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. B. Myers.
Finchley Division: Finchley Memorial Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Address by Prof. Hugh MacLean.
Lewisham Division: Catford Town Hall, 3.45 p.m. Paper by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, M.P.
North Northumberland Division: Alnwick Infirmary, 3 p.m. Address by Dr. Horsley Drummond.
Stratford Division: Education Offices, Stratford, 9.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. George Riddoch.
Tower Hamlets Division: London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, 3.45 p.m., Tea. 4 p.m., Lecture by Dr. Hugh Gainsborough.

20 Wed. Dumbartonshire Division: North British Station Hotel, Queen Street, Glasgow, 7.30 p.m. Annual Dinner.
Hyde Division: Hyde Town Hall, 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. F. G. Ralphs.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, 9 p.m. Paper by Dr. Salmond.

21 Thurs. Brighton Division: Royal Sussex County Hospital, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Jersey Division: General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Clinical and Pathological Meeting.
North of England Branch: Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2.30 p.m. Papers by Mr. H. Vernon Ingram, Mr. W. E. M. Wardill, Dr. H. D. MacPhail, Sir Robert Bolam, and Dr. C. N. Armstrong.
Scarborough Division: Pavilion Hotel, Scarborough, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. Carlton Oldfield.

27 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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ENGAGEMENT

KENNEDY—GARDINER.—A wedding has been arranged, and will take place at All Saints' Church, Ryde, I.O.W., on Saturday, February 6th, between Dr. F. R. B. H. Kennedy, eldest son of the late Dr. R. C. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy of Ryde, and Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of "Gwalia," Shifnal.

DEATHS

BIRD.—On January 3rd, at 27, St. Peter's Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, Tom Bird, M.A.Oxon., M.R.C.S., Anaesthetist to Guy's Hospital, 1881 to 1903, Consulting Anaesthetist since 1903, aged 88 years.

PULLON.—On January 2nd, at 5, Park Drive, Huddersfield, in his 77th year, Henry Pullon, M.B., C.M.

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